# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2089
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2002
GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL AND EXPRESS HIGHWAYS
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the project of the Golden Quadrilateral and Express Highways;

(b) the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) the estimated cost of the project; and

(d) the present status of the proposed Salem-Cochin Express Highway?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Roads connecting four metropolitan cities of Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai are being widened to 4/6-lane under the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) project being implemented by National Highways Authority of India. The present status of the project is as under:

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Total Length  - 5846 km
Completed works  - 1159 km
Contracts awarded - 4603 km
Balance for award - 84 km
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There is one Expressway viz., Ahmadabad-Vadodara Expressway, which is part of GQ Project. The details are at Annex.

(b) An amount Rs.5510.66 crores has been spent upto 30.6.2002 on GQ Project, which includes Rs. 198.42 crores on Ahmadabad-Vadodara Expressway.

(c) The estimated cost of GQ Project is Rs. 25050 crores, including Rs. 766.52 crores for Ahmadabad-Vadodara Expressway.

(d) There is no proposal of Salem-Cochin Express Highway.However, 4-laning of Salem-Cochin section of National Highway-47 is being taken up as a spur to North-South corridor of National Highway Development Project (NHDP).

Present status of the section is as under: -

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(i) Km 0 (Salem) to Km. 316  - Detailed project preparation being taken up.

(ii) Km. 316 to Km. 332  - In progress.

(iii) Km. 332 to Km. 349 (Cochin) - Already 4 laned.
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ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2089 FOR ANSWE 29.7.2002 ASKED BY SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS REGARDING GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL AND EXPRESS HIGHWAYS.

The details of Ahmadabad-Vadodara Expressway Project.

| Sl.No. | Details of Project | Estimated Cost (Rs. in crores) | Amount spent upto June, 2002 (Rs. in crores) |
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| 1 | Ahmadabad-Vadodara Expressway-Phase-I (km 0.02 to km 43.4 in the State of Gujarat) | 127.74 | 766.52 (on Special Purpose Vehicle basis) |
| 2 | Ahmadabad-Vadodara Expressway-Phase-II (km 43.42 to km 93.302 in the State of Gujarat) | 70.68 | |